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## CASE SHEET

Washington D.C. 27 July 1977

Country where the human rights violation occurred Argentina

Name of the Victim Jorge Enrique Taiana

Nationality Argentine age 27 occupation Sociology

additional identification

Date of the violation June 1975 Place of the violation

Description of the violation Tortured by the police June 1975. Imprisoned since then  
presently in U9 Prison of La Plata, Buenos Aires. The torture resulted in  
complete loss of hearing in his right ear.

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

☐ Classify as ☐ Extend as ☐ Downgrade to

Date Declassify on Reason

Legal actions undertaken in regard to this case writ of Habeas Corpus

Response received His location is now known. There are no formal charges against him.

Documents enclosed (if any)

The present situation within the country where the victim's human rights were violated is such, that it is impossible to seek legal recourse within that country. It is necessary therefore to have recourse to international agencies with jurisdiction on human rights.

WOLA has received direct information regarding this case from relatives of the victim and from eye witnesses. None of these sources can be mentioned by name because of the serious risks to them from the local authorities. For our part, however, there is no problem being identified as the source of information if you should determine that this would in no way harm the situation for the victim.

Sincerely,

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